

European Commission  
Directorate-General of Research  
Att. Mr. Robert-Jan Smits  
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**Declaration of Commitment to "The European Charter for Researchers" and "The Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers"**

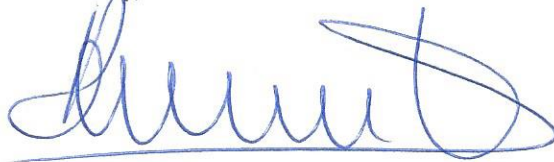
Dear Madam,

The Agrotecnio Center, backed up by the CERCA institution, has debated with the managing committee and the Scientific Strategy and Management Committee members "The European Charter for Researchers" and "The Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers". As a CERCA Centre complies with the recommendations and would therefore like to declare its commitment to both Charter and Code of Conduct.

We highly value the work of the European Commission on this very important subject and consider it a step towards improved conditions for European researchers, as well as the new initiative of the HR Excellence in Research Award.

By committing to this recommendation the Agrotecnio Center contributes to the building of the European Research Area and actively supports the European Commission in promoting the attractiveness of research careers and talented scientists.

Yours sincerely,



Dr. Ramon Albajes

Managing committee

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